

New Frontiers Phase A Concept Study
Written Questions and Answers
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1. Question: Can the Launch Service Program (LSP) post a list of standard services for the launch vehicles?

Answer: All launch vehicle standard services are posted on the LSP Payload Planners Guide (PPG) website as listed in the document, New Frontiers Launch Services Information Summary, in the New Frontiers Program Library. If a project does not yet have access, the web site provides instructions on how to apply for access.

2. Question: Can we get the *New Frontiers Criteria and Guidelines for the Phase A Concept Study* document in Microsoft Word format?

Answer: See Announcements, date September 7, 2004.

3. Question: Can we use more than the specified 2 pages for the Table of Contents?

Answer: See Announcements, date September 7, 2004.

4. Question: The KSC web site referenced in the posted Q&A document (and the ELV Summary document), <http://elvppg.ksc.nasa.gov>, has been unavailable to us (even before the hurricane forced the evacuation of KSC). Can you verify that this web page is operational?

Answer: The web site is up and operational as of September 21, 2004 at the URL <https://elvppg.ksc.nasa.gov> (see Announcements, date September 22, 2004).

5. Question: Please confirm that Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) will not be evaluated in the CSR or at the site visit.

Answer: See Announcements, date September 22, 2004.

6. Question: Since the NF Step 1 proposals were submitted, the NASA policy for software IV&V has changed such that Projects are no longer financially responsible for any West Virginia IV&V that may occur. Shall we assume that this policy will be in effect for New Frontiers and that no software IV&V costs need to be held by the Project?

Answer: See Announcements, date September 22, 2004.

7. Question: At the kickoff meeting, it was stated that the Step 1 original Letters of Endorsement (LOE's) could be reused in Step-2, where no changes were required. Will you return these originals back to the proposing teams for reuse, or is it possible for the

Concept Study Teams to use photocopies of the original LOE's instead (where originals are called for)?

Answer: See Announcements, date September 22, 2004.